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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: LASH ITALIA AND TURKISH CONCERN ABOUT

LASH ESPANA

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1. WE TOO APPRECIATE EFFORTS OF EMBASSY ATHENS IN CONNECTION WITH MUNITIONS SEIZED BY GREEKS AND GOG'S ASSURANCES ABOUT LASH ITALIA. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE FROM HERE, HOWEVER, HOW SERIOUS IT WOULD BE IF GREEKS IN ANY WAY INTERFERE WITH 38 BARGES BOUND FOR TURKEY. JUST AS ONE EXAMPLE OF THE LEVEL OF CONCERN AND FEELING ON SUBJECT HERE CHIEF, JUSMMAT LEARNED AUGUST 6 FROM LT. GEN. CELASUN THAT WITHIN VERY RECENT DAYS MATTER OF LASH ESPANA HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION IN GROUP INVOLVING PRESIDENT KORUTURK, CONFIDENTIAL

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PM ECEVIT, DEFMIN ISIK AND CHIEF OF TGS SANCAR. ISIK WAS

DESIGNATED TO ORGANIZE DEMARCHE TO USG RE SEIZED
SHIPMENT.

2. CELASUN ALSO TOLD CHIEF, JUSMMAT THAT GOT KNOWS BULK
OF SEIZED SHIPMENT WAS US-OWNED UNTIL ACTUALLY DELIVERED
HERE.
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